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HYMN OF THE MONTH:
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A REMINDER OF CHRISTMAS—The holiday season will mean something special for 50 patients at the Crownsville State Hospital thanks to the activities of the St. Paul Alumni Association of Practical Nurses, Inc. Members of the group are shown here packing Christmas stockings with candies, cookies, socks and cigarettes. Left to right: Mesdames Dorothy Nelson, recording secretary; Molla W. Dowdy, financial secretary; Beatrice Foster, treasurer; Salina Law, chaplain; Dorothy Kerr, president; Elizabeth Gray, and Mamie L. High, business manager. Not shown are Mesdames Grace Smith, Eunice Baker, Betty Williams, Pauline McFarlin, Jansy Brower and Charlotte Pittman.

Rev. S. Smith, God in Christ pastor, to be buried in Greensboro Sunday

"The Reverend died of a stroke on Dec. 9," his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary M. Smith told the AFRO Wednesday.

She was speaking of the Rev. Samuel Smith, 63, 3417 Paton Ave., Pimlico, who was for eight years the assistant to Rev. Theodore Young, the pastor at the Church of God in Christ, 429 Robert St.

A native of Greensboro, N. C., the Rev. Mr. Smith came to Baltimore 16 years ago.

"Due to the illness of his wife, Mrs. Ceola Smith, funeral services will not be held here but they will go to Greensboro Thursday.

"The funeral will be there at the Elizabeth AME Church," she explained. Services will be held Sunday."

"Burial will be at the church cemetery," Mrs. Smith continued," and services in Baltimore will be announced later."

The Rev. Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, Ceola, and three brothers, James M. Smith of Baltimore, John and Cicero Smith of Greensboro.

Children's police party Christmas Eve

The faces of more than 2,000 children will light up with glee and the Royal Theatre will rock with merriment at 9 a.m. Christmas Eve, when the Northwestern district police entertain the neighborhood children.

At a special meeting Friday afternoon, held at the Northwestern District Police Station, plans were made for the Christmas party. About 25 persons listened to Christmas greetings by Magistrate Linwood G. Koger, a day before his departure on a 29 day leave.

Following this, committees were formed to help Mrs. Violet Hill—30 years in collecting toys, clothing and food Mrs. Whyte TOLD THE ARO that aid has come from several agencies, departments, stores and schools.

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SHE HAD special praise for Mrs. Sarah F. Diggs of Morgan College through whose efforts a large donation of toys was received, and for Robert Hart, 500 block S. Hanover St., of whom Mrs. Whyte said: "This is the fifth year he has reconditioned toys for us."

Besides sorting stacks of clothing Mrs. Whyte is being kept busy keeping up with a wide variety of toys some of which have been purchased new and some donated.

Local high school students and students from Coppin State Teachers College will cooperate in stuffing more than 2,000 twenty-one inch stockings that have to be filled. Any toys sent to the station should have the name and address of the donor and be designated for the children's Christmas party.

There will be more than 1,000 pounds of candy, as well as fruits and nuts distributed at the three-hour-long party for children 3 to 12. Special transportation will be provided crippled and other handicapped children.

Recreation center gets gifts from Lambda Kappa Mu sorors

The goal of Iota Chapter of Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority's Annual Musical Tea was realized on Saturday, when a presentation ceremony was held at the Greenmount Recreation Center following the chapter's regular monthly meeting.

Iota chapter gave the center a twenty-one inch television, a radio, and a clock. William Harris donated a second television set to the Greenmount Center in behalf of the sorority.

THE SORORITY was supported in this endeavor by the North Baltimore Improvement Association, headed by Mrs. Bertie Brown, who is also the founder of the association.

Presiding over the program was Soror Olivia Bates. Presentation of the equipment was made by Soror Vivian Alleyne to Miss Joann Price, who accepted for the center.

Introductions were made by Clementa Nixon, of the Baltimore Bureau of Research.

THE GREENMOUNT Center Girls' Chorus under the direction Miss Patricia Richmond, sang. Invocation was given by Rev. Lockman of St. Matthews Methodist Church William Singletary gave a recitation.

A history of the sorority and the Northern Improvement Association was given by Soror Naomi Johnson, basileus. Solos were rendered by Sorors Eleanor Moore and Mary Trotter. Gloria Stokes, pianist, provided music for the entire program.

The Rev. I. Logan Kearse of Ebenezer Baptist Church gave the benediction. The children's part of the program was sponsored by Miss Josephine Johnson, senior director of the center.

Hostesses for the meeting were Sorors Pearl P. Burke, Hazel Butler, Irma Dixon, Imogene Douglas, Melissa Fox, and Eulalia Stevenson, with the aid of Miss Josephine Johnson, provided a repast.

In Our Churches

The Rev. W. N. Edwards was introduced by the Rev. Wyman Norris as pastor of the Randallstown Circuit of the AME Church. At 3:30, the Rev. Mr. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards were presented at MT. PLEASANT AME Church at Owings Mills by Howard Norris.

The Missionary Society of UNION BETHEL AME church will meet Dec. 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norris.

The Willing Workers Club of LEADENHALL Baptist Church is holding its annual Pantry Shower for the Maryland Baptist Aged Home Sunday.

At EMMANUEL CC Church the deacons and deaconnesses will present the Rev. Willie Martin of the SOLID ROCK DISCIPLES Church Sunday at 3:30.

The adult choir of CALVARY Baptist Church will be presented in a Christmas concert Dec. 23.

The Rev. W. L. Evans, pastor, will preach the morning services at OLIVET Baptist Church. The MT. ZION Methodist Church wil be in charge of services at 3:30 p.m.

The Young Peoples Choir of GOSPEL TABERNACLE Baptist Church will hold a pre-Christmas program Sunday at 8 p.m. The choir is directed by Mrs. Laura Giles; the Rev. Luke G. Reynolds, is pastor.

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9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor Subj: "Are You Ready For Christmas?"
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7:30 P.M.—SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC by the Combined Choirs; and Reports.
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16
9:15 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR. Music by Senior Choir No. 1 and Jubilee Chorus.
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
8:00 P.M.—PROGRAM. Senior Choir, No. 1.
REV J. R. GRANT, Pastor

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HARLEM AND WARWICK AVENUES
9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR—Topic: "Wise Men Followed Every Direction"
5:00 P.M.—KING and QUEEN RALLY sponsored by the Junior Church.
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GEORGE AND OGSTON STREETS
Gen. George Carter's Loyal Workers Day
9:15 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30 A.M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR. Music by the Miss Chorus.
6:00 P.M.—BTU. Topic—entitled "THE CHRISTMAS STORY." ADMISSION FREE.
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9:30 A.M.—Sunday School—Mrs. Bessie Harmon, Supt.
10:45 A.M.—Class of Instruction, Henry U. Ayers, leader.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor, Subject: "What Do You Want For Christmas?"
6:00 P.M.—METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship.
FRANK L. WILLIAMS, Minister

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9:00 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP—Preaching by Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, President, Virginia Union University.
3:00 P.M.—PREACHING BY THE PASTOR and HOLY COMMUNION.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
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8:00 P.M.—REV. MRS. LAURA EDWARDS, preacher.
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8:00 P.M.—Sermon by Rev. S. J. Smith. Music by the Singing Groups of The Church.
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6:00 P.M.—METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.
8:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP.
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No bail for accused in Pimlico bus case

"She was doing so well they let her out of the hospital ahead of time."

That was the comment of police Wednesday morning as they watched a young woman limp into Northern District Police Court to accuse a former boyfriend of attempted murder.

Covered with bandages, Miss Louise Brownlee looked on as Randolph Johnson, 34, of the 1800 block Pennsylvania Ave., was ordered held without bail and charged with assault with intent to commit murder last September 29.

MR. JOHNSON who tips the scales at 200 pounds and stands 6 feet 4 inches tall entered a plea of not guilty.

Police testified that he stabbed Miss Brownlee a dozen times with a butcher knife after boarding a crowded suburban bus at Pimlico and Tanney Rds.

In addition to the stabbing charge, Mr. Johnson was accused of taking a billfold

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2 injured in 3-car accident

"I was coming up out of the cellar when it happened. I had to duck back to keep from getting hit myself."

George Berry janitor, 1615 McCulloh St., on Monday was describing his narrow escape during a three-car crash at Madison Ave. and McMechen St. in which a young mother and her 4-month-old daughter were injured.

Mr. Berry related that he was emerging from a basement of a corner drug store just as the cars careened upon the sidewalk. He said he had to jump back to keep from getting struck by one of the cars.

The injured were Mrs. Wanda Widener, 52-D Fenway South, and her daughter, Brenda, both passengers in a car driven by her husband, Billy Widener.

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POLICE REPORTED that Mr. Widener's car collided with a Weiss Motor Co. truck being driven by Joe Hammond, 1800 block Edmondson Ave., as the truck was pushing a car across the intersection operated by Lawrence Wheeler, 300 block N. Stricker St.

Operators of the three vehicles were all charged with reckless driving.

A parked automobile owned by Edward Bouley, 40 W. Biddle St., was also damaged in the smashup

All is well at Lafayette Ave. home of Mr., Mrs. Tucker

All is well at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Tucker, 2740 W. Lafayette Ave. Last week, however, it was a different story as the Tuckers and their daughters, Vivian, 12, and Olita, 10 suffered through several chilly days while a leak in their furnace was being repared and they were without heat.

The leak had allowed coal gas fumes to escape in the house and both children had been overcome. They were treated at Lutheran Hospital and later released.

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Coppin land plea

A delegation from a citizens' group interested in Coppin State Teachers College will appear before the State Board of Public Works on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 2 p.m., in the Mathieson Building, Room 1833, to protest the transfer of five acres of college land to the State Military Department.

The land is to be used for the construction of an armory for the 231st Truck Transportation Bln

The State Department of Education and a number of civic leaders are against such a transfer contending that the land, part of a 23-acre campus, is needed by the school.

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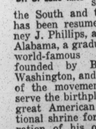
SIDNEY J. PHILLIPS, TUSKEGEE GRADUATE, RESUMES GOODWILL BUILDING PROGRAM STARTED BY BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

By Dr. G. Lake Imes, former secretary of Tuskegee Institute, who served five years under Dr. Washington and twenty years under Dr. Moton.

This is the fifth in a series of articles issued by the Booker T. Washington Centennial Commission as a part of its year-long GOODWILL BUILDING CRUSADE in observance of the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Booker T. Washington.

BOOKER WASHINGTON BIRTHPLACE, VA.—The name of Booker T. Washington is honored in America and throughout the world for his great service in easing the racial tensions that followed the Civil War and helping to bring about reconciliation between the North and the South, and for his service in building a New South to replace the South that passed away with slavery.



Dr. G. Lake Imes

The same kind of service to the South and the nation has been resumed by Sidney J. Phillips, a native of Alabama, a graduate of the world-famous institution founded by Booker T. Washington, and the leader of the movement to preserve the birthplace of this great American as a national shrine for the inspiration of his own people and for lovers of freedom and brotherhood everywhere.

Step-by-step this movement has progressed for more than ten years, marked by significant and constructive achievements. In 1945 the Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial secured possession of the 165-acre tract that was part of the old Burroughs Plantation where Washington was born, April 5, 1856. In 1946 Congress authorized the minting of five million Booker T. Washington Commemorative half dollars by the United States Treasury. In 1948 the U. S. Post Office Department released 195 million Booker T. Washington Centennial 3¢ postage stamps to inaugurate the year-long celebration of the 100th Anniversary of his birth. In the same month President Eisenhower signed the bill which created the Booker T. Washington National Monument to be maintained by the National Park Service. Later in the same session, The Congress appropriated $225,000 to support a campaign to continue publicizing the program, policies, principles and philosophy of Booker T. Washington.

You too can help in this GOODWILL BUILDING CRUSADE by purchasing copies of "Up From Slavery," and autobiography by Booker T. Washington, at 50 cents each; and Carver-Washington Half Dollars at $1.00 each. These may be secured by writing the Booker T. Washington Centennial Commission at Booker Washington Birthplace, Virginia. (Advt.)

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